GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3260
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SETTING UP OF MINERAL BASED UNITS
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up mineral based Units in Gujarat particularly in Porbandar and Saurashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) Under the liberalised Industrial Policy followed since 1991, the enterpreneurs can freely set up any mineral based industry and the Government does not have any proposal to set up mineral based industries on its own in Gujarat.

(b) In view of (a) above does not arise.